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**LEAKAGE WATER CUT-OFF AGENT, LEAKAGE WATER CUT-OFF MATERIAL
USING THE SAME AND METHOD FOR PREVENTING WATER LEAKAGE**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

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July 12, 2000

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PCT/JP00/04659

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
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